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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Darin G. Schaeffer and Daniel J. Sirota for : TRACHEOSTOMY TUBE
AND LOADING DILATOR. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of drawings, 19 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : ____.
- ☒ Declaration.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Cook Critical Care.
- ☐ ____.

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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
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Basic Fee		
Total Claims	31-20	11
Indep. Claims	4-3	1
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 385
x\$9=	\$
x\$43=	\$
+\$145=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 770
11 x\$18=	\$ 198
1x\$86=	\$ 86
+\$290=	\$
Total	\$1054.00

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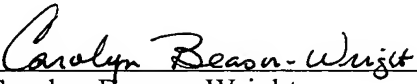
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